

Q Do you believe if we dismissed the case that all of you could agree to dispose of the property?

A I don't think so. They wouldn't talk to us.

THE COURT: I am satisfied. Prove up your case. They have a right to partition, Mr. Brown. Let's prove up the real estate and heirs and so forth. There is a perfect right of partition here. The way you had me believing, Mr. Brown, this man had been forced into something. He hasn't been forced into anything.

MR. BROWN: My only thought was - the only reason there was no agreement was because of this alleged paper and they were willing to sell the property.

Q (The Court) Did you see a contract for the appointment of two attorneys to act as your attorneys in fact to sell the property; agreement of any kind? At Mr. Glass' office or any place else?

A No, sir.

Q You never saw that?

A No.

Q Were you ever asked to sign any paper of that nature?

A No, I wasn't.

Q He has never seen it. He is perfectly all right.

MR. TEBBS: May I prove by this witness who the heirs are?

THE COURT: That is what I want. Just prove your bill of complaint right down.

Q (Mr. Tebbs) You are one of the petitioners in this case, are you not?

A Yes.

Q Your name is Ralph Valentine?